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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

 Re Application of: Ming Xu et al.
Serial No.: 10/098,703
Filing Date: March 14, 2002
Group Art Unit: 2673
Examiner: Vijay Shankar
Title: LIQUID CRYSTAL BASED OPTICAL SIGNAL
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NOTIFICATION OF EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby take an Extension of Time for responding to the Examiner's Office Action dated May 17, 2004 for three (3) months from June 17, 2004 to September 17, 2004.

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_____	Second Month	\$	210.00
<u>X</u>	Third Month	\$	475.00
_____	Fourth Month	\$	740.00
_____	Five Month	\$	1,005.00


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Respectfully submitted,

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